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EVERY ONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE BIG 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION AT CIMARRON

NEXT DELEGATE TO CONGRESS TO DELIVER ADDRESS ON 4TH

Hon. Charles A. Spiess, of Las Vegas, Will Deliver the Fourth of July Address in Cimarron Next Saturday--Every Preparation Has Been Made and a Grand Time is Assured

The committee on arrangements and preparations for the big Fourth of July celebration which will be held here in Cimarron next Saturday, have been most fortunate in obtaining Hon. Chas. A. Spiess of Las Vegas as the orator of the day. Mr. Spiess has just announced his candidacy as delegate to congress. The committee were given so little time to pick out a speaker of note, that "lucky" might be a better word to use in this connection than "fortunate."

because with such short time for making plans it was thought almost impossible to obtain a speaker who would be a credit to Cimarron, and the committee was anxious to obtain nothing but the best. In looking over the names of possible speakers, that of Hon. Chas. A. Spiess was at once brought up and the selection made forthwith, not only because he is a man of great prominence in territorial affairs, a widely read man, and an eloquent

speaker but also because he has some thing to say. It was feared, however, that a man whose every moment is in demand, and whose engagements are many, as are those of Mr. Spiess, could not be obtained. It was decided to go ahead and try nevertheless, and the telegraph and telephone wires were kept busy with the result that Mr. Spiess has given his consent to honor the occasion by delivering the address of the day. Cimarron is indeed lucky.

GALLAGHER ---JACKSON

Wedding Bells Ring Merrily for Popular E-Town Couple

The wedding of Mr. Thos. Jackson, of Ute Park to Miss Hannah, daughter of Mrs. J. Gallagher of Moreno Valley, was celebrated at St. Patrick's Church, Elizabethtown, by the Rev. Joseph Pajot of Springer. Miss Sarah Jackson, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and Mr. Wm. Gallagher, the bride's brother, attended the groom.

The wedding breakfast was served at the residence of Mrs. J. Gallagher to the immediate families and relatives of the bride and groom. Those present were Mrs. J. Gallagher, Miss Maggie Gallagher, Mr. Wm. Gallagher, Mr. Maurice Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gallagher, Master James Gallagher, Miss Sarah Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shahan and child. The Rev. Joseph Pajot, Mr. and Mrs. Manes Gallagher and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Niles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lowery and family, Miss Dugan, Miss Mamie Dugan, Miss Della Dugan, Miss Lowery, Miss Viola Haddow, Mr. Patrick Gallagher, Mr. James Gallagher, Mr. Owen Gallagher, Mr. Philip Duffy, Mr. Frank Dugan, Mr. Joseph Phipps, Jr., Masters John and Wm. Haddow.

In the evening a ball was given to their many friends at Garrick's Hall, Elizabethtown. The attendance numbered nearly one hundred and the affair was truly enjoyable to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will make their home at the beautiful ranch on Ute Creek. The best wishes of their many friends attend them.

ROY LANE INJURED.

The many friends of Roy Lane the younger brother of John Lane of this city, will be deeply grieved to learn that he was badly injured by a horse last week near Catskill. Young Lane was severely injured, just how is not known, and was taken to Raton last Sunday in an unconscious condition. As soon as the news reached John Lane he at once went to Raton to look after the injured boy.

CHESWORTH TO ALBUQUERQUE

J. E. Chesworth of this city, who is to have charge of the erection of the Colfax county building at the International Irrigation congress which will be held in the Duke City next October, left Cimarron last Friday morning bound toward the south. He has gone to Albuquerque to make the necessary preparations for the beginning of the work of construction, and expects to be there about a week. It will not be long before the active work is begun.

CHURCH MEMBERS MUST NOT EVER DANCE AGAIN

Kittanning, Pa., June 30.—A strict ban has been placed on dancing by the First Baptist church here, of which the Rev. P. S. Calvin is pastor. A resolution adopted declares dancing to be injurious to the growth of the Christian graces, and issues a warning that any member of the church who continues to dance after due admonition will be dropped from the church roll.

The action was taken by the official board and indorsed by the congregation.

WILL MOVE THEIR STORE

MISSIS WRIGHT AND ROBERSON WILL MOVE CONFEC- TIONERY STORE TO NEW RILEY BUILDING

The Misses Wright and Roberson, who have been conducting a confectionery store and ice cream parlors in the Matkin building, will move into the larger and more convenient quarters afforded by the west half of the new Riley building now in course of construction.

The new building is being rushed through to completion as fast as possible, and it will be ready for occupancy of the first floor in a few days. The firm of Wright & Roberson will occupy the west half of the lower floor of the building with a candy, ice cream and fruit store, and will enlarge their stock and handle a few additional lines when they get into their new quarters. Mr. Henry Livran, as has been announced in these columns before, will occupy the east half of the ground floor of the building with an up to date hardware and harness store.

TO OBTAIN DIRECTOR

Cimarron Band Will Obtain Good Band Director--Working Hard.

Last week it was announced in these columns that Cimarron was to have a brass band in the near future. A large number of local musicians have announced their intention of trying out for positions in the new organization, and the boys are working with might and main to get the band started as soon as possible. One would be surprised to know that we have no small number of old band players here in Cimarron, and the preliminary practices have developed quite a startling array of talent.

But in order that the band may be a credit to the boys and to Cimarron, it is now thought necessary to obtain the services of some professional director, some good man that can devote most of his time to whipping the players into shape and making one harmonious whole of the talent represented. So far the boys have succeeded in making plenty of noise, but they feel the necessity of having some one who can direct that noise and make it a pleasing sort of sound. So they have been negotiating with several band directors to take charge of the work, and if it is found that the services of some competent man can be obtained at a reasonable figure the Cimarron band will be giving us a finished production of popular music in a short time.

CHURCH ITEMS.

Last Sunday the regular services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church, and very pleasing was the attendance. The subject of the morning address was "God's Attitude Toward Man versus Man's Attitude Toward God." The subject was handled in a very masterly manner by Rev. J. Alfred Morgan. The subject of the evening sermon was "The Visit of the Day-spring" and the thoughts brought out were not only very entertaining and interesting but were full of thought and showed great study and preparation. One convert as the result is reported.

DROUTH IS BROKEN

MUCH NEEDED RAIN DID
THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS
WORTH OF GOOD--
GRASS LOOKING
BETTER.

While the middle west has been suffering with too much rain during the last two months, the southwest has been suffering with a lack of moisture. The Cimarron Valley has been much more fortunate in this respect than other parts of the Territory, but the need of rain was becoming badly felt here even. Last Thursday evening, however, a glorious gentle and penetrating rain fell throughout the Cimarron valley, and much good to the farmer and ranchman resulted therefrom. Here in Cimarron, the rain, while hard, was not violent, and it continued long enough to give the ground a good soaking. Down around Springer, the precipitation was more violent, and things were pretty generally flooded, but no great damage was done. The rain comes as a god send to the dry farmers especially, and things are once more looking brighter.

AUTOMOBILE OVERTURNS

SERIOUS ACCIDENT HAPPENS JUST NORTH OF CIMARRON ---LUCKY ESCAPE.

Last Thursday afternoon, a serious accident happened to R. A. Morley and party just on the outskirts of Cimarron. Mr. Morley, who is a big land dealer of Las Vegas, and a party of friends were coming into town in an automobile, driven by Chaffeur E. C. Sperry. Just as they reached the top of the hill overlooking Cimarron on the Dawson road, they attempted to cross the French ditch, which crosses the road at this point. In some manner that is not explained, the machine gave a sudden lurch, and tipped completely over, throwing the entire party out onto the ground. So sudden was the tip over, that no one had a chance to help himself, but in some miraculous manner, all were thrown clear of the automobile, and none were hurt in the least. With wildly flying wheels, it is a wonder that the machine lying upside down did not pound itself to pieces before the power could be shut off, but the machine also escaped without injury.

For the benefit of those who assert that the horse is doomed to a speedy end, it might be well to say that Mr. M. M. Chase had to come to the rescue with his despised animal and right the machine for the party.

MEDAL FOR OLD TEACHER

Boston, Mass., June 30.—A silver medal inscribed with the record of his services, was presented to Charles S. Capen by the school board of Boston yesterday. Capen is teacher in the Boston schools. He is 84 years old and yesterday celebrated his sixty-third anniversary of his appointment.

For the last fifty seven years he has never missed a single day's attendance at his duties during the school year.

The medal was presented at the meeting of the "old school boys' reunion." Four pupils of the first class Capen taught were present, as were representatives from every succeeding class.

CIMARRON TO HAVE BIG CELEBRATION

Patriotic Speeches-Races-Contests-Ball Game-- Broncho Busting--Lasting Two Days Big Event, County Invited

Cimarron is to have a big and fitting celebration of the Glorious Fourth of July here at home after all, and every one is working with might and main to make the event a great and glorious success. Until last Thursday evening, Cimarron expected to celebrate the day at Dawson as the guest of our neighboring city, but owing to reasons of its own, Dawson found it necessary to withdraw the invitation and to cancel all plans and arrangements made. Instead of the mammoth celebration that had been arranged for at Dawson, at which the whole county was to have been invited, Dawson will celebrate in a quiet way with a few races and a family picnic. But Cimarron is going to have a big event here in spite of the fact that it had but a little over a week in which to make arrangements and to perfect plans. Of course there are some things on the program that would have been made different and would have been much better if more time had been given us, but as it is, we are very proud of what has been done, and every one is going into the celebration plans with a vim and earnestness which is bound to make the events scheduled a grand success. We extend a cordial invitation to the whole county to celebrate with us, but the invitation comes so late that many have already made plans. But whether the county attends or not, we will get together and have the best of good times all by ourselves.

Fine Program.
With characteristic hustle, the business men have gotten together and arranged for a program, which will last for two days, and we will not only have things doing every moment of the day which commemorates the signing of the Declaration of Independence, but there will be things doing on the day following. Liberal purses have been offered as prizes to the winners of the different races and various contests, and every one who believes himself to be an athlete, or who is proficient in various matters requiring skill, is urged to enter into the races and contests and help make the day a thing of joyousness, something to be remembered.

The program is as follows:

Saturday, July 4th.
9:45—Climbing Greased Pole, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.

10:00—Band Concert.
11:00—Patriotic Address.
12:00—Barbecue.

Afternoon.

1:00—100-Yard-Dash, 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$2; 1st, \$5—Greased Pig Chase.

1:30—Shot Put, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.

1:45—Sack Race, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.

2:00—Ball Throw, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.

2:15—Relay Race, 1st, \$4.

2:30—Tug of War, 1st, \$4.

2:45—Rooster Chase.

3:00—High Jump, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.

3:15—120-Yard-Hurdle Race, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.

3:30—Potato Race, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.

3:45—Wheel Barrow Race, 1st, \$1; 2nd, 50 cents.

4:00—Fat Man's Race, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.

4:15—Pack-a-Back Race, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.

4:30—Slow Race, 1st, \$1; 2nd, 50c.

4:45—Three Legged Race, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.

5:00—Ladies' Race, 1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.

5:15—Polo Game.

Evening.

9:00—Fire Works.

10:00—Dancing in both halls, Aztec and Matkin.

Sunday, July 5th.

9:00—Roman Standing Race, 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5.

9:30—Relay race. Each rider to use three horses and change saddle and bridle, 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5.

10:00—300-Yard Pony Race (under 14 hands), 1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5.

10:30—Quarter Mile Dash (Free for all, 1st, \$25; 2nd, \$10, 3d, \$5).

11:00—Class Race, 300 yards, 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$5.

11:30—Ring Tournament, 1st, \$5, 2nd, \$2.

12:00—Bronco Busting.

2:00 p. m.—Baseball Tournament. Challenge to all. Purse \$50.

Taking it all in all, there is no reason why our own celebration should not be made a good one. Every one is urged to attend the events, to enter into the contests and to do every thing in their power to help the celebration along. We want to show what visitors we may have that Cimarron is to the front on any and every proposition at any and all times, and that when we start to celebrate the 4th, we do so with a rush. EVERYBODY COME. BRING EVERYBODY AND THEIR COUSINS.

Raton Ball Team.

Since the above was written, arrangements have been made with the Rocky Mountain road to run a big excursion train from Raton and Dawson to Cimarron on the morning of the Fourth, and the reports come in that hundreds will avail themselves of the chance to have a real live Fourth of July Good Time in Cimarron. The feature of the two days' celebration will be the ball game between Cimarron and Raton teams. It will be remembered that Cimarron went to Raton last Fourth and played the Gate City aggregation clear off its feet. Raton has always felt this defeat keenly, and is now thirsting for revenge. The report has reached Cimarron that the business men of Raton say they will beat Cimarron this year if it takes a thousand dollars to work the trick, and that speedy players will be imported especially for the occasion. Well, let them come. We are ready for them and will show them one of the best games of ball of the season, whether we win or lose.

Taos Indians Here.

The Rocky Mountain road has announced that it will help the big celebration along by every means in its power, and it has made plans to bring a big band of Taos Indians down to Cimarron especially for this occasion. It is hoped that the Indians will have a ball team in the party, but whether they do or not, they will be a big feature of the day. Many of the people who will visit Cimarron have never had the chance to see a band of real live Indians running around loose, and the spectacle of the noble red men will present will be an interesting one.

Already many people have signified their intention to attend the big celebration, and it will be well for Cimarronites to get together and make extensive plans for the proper entertainment and comfort of the visiting crowds.